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Identical letters dated 13 April 2015 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith the points that were agreed on at the second Moscow consultative meeting in relation to the first agenda item proposed by the meeting's facilitator, which concerns the assessment of the current situation in Syria (see annex).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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The points that were agreed on at the second Moscow consultative meeting regarding the agenda item on the assessment of the current situation

1. To resolve the crisis in Syria by political means, on the basis of mutual consent and the Geneva principles of 30 June 2012.

2. To call on the international community to apply immediately effective pressure on all Arab, regional and international parties that are contributing to the killing of Syrians to implement the Security Council resolutions on counter-terrorism and halt all forms of support for terrorism, including facilitating the passage of terrorists into Syria, as well as training, financing, arming and harbouring them.

3. To call on the international community to lift immediately and completely the blockade and all unilateral, coercive economic measures imposed on the Syrian people and its institutions.

4. The outcomes of any political process must be based on national sovereignty and the democratic expression of the will of the people.

5. Any political process must be developed on a consensual basis among Syrians, including the Government and the actors, parties and movements that believe in a political solution.

6. To support and foster the national reconciliation processes, which help to achieve a political solution and support the Army and the armed forces in countering terrorism.

7. To call on the international community to help Syrian refugees return to their country and create the conditions for the return of displaced persons.

8. Any political process must be based on the following:

(a) Maintaining national sovereignty;

(b) The unity of the Syrian people and the territorial integrity of Syria;

(c) Preserving and developing State institutions and enhancing their performance;

(d) The rejection of any political solution based on racial, religious or sectarian quotas;

(e) A commitment to the liberation of all occupied Syrian territory;

(f) The only way to bring about a political solution is inter-Syrian dialogue led by Syrians, without external interference.

9. A political solution will enable the Syrian people to mobilize its resources to confront and defeat terrorism. Such a solution must ensure that weapons are in the control of State institutions.

10. To call on the international community to support the consensus regarding a comprehensive political solution that will emerge from the Moscow meetings, in preparation for its adoption at the third Geneva conference.